Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1887.

The School Commissioner's Salary The School Commissioner's Safary.

I have introduced a bill in the Legislature to fix the salary of School Commissioner for Newberry County at three hundred dollars, and to allow him flifty dollars for traveling expenses. The bill is now on its second reading in the House, the debate having been adjourned on Saturday to allow Edgefield, Pickens and Marlboro countles to come in under its provisions. The bill is not to take effect until January lst, 1889, so that it will not affect the present Commissioner.

present Commissioner.

Section 1003 of the General Statutes of this State provides that the compensation of the Commissioner, fixed by the County Board of Examiners, shall not exceed three dollars per day, and that the number of days, except in Charleston county, shall in no case exceed they hundred days (the italies are mine.) Acting under this law, the Examiners in this County have allowed the full two hundred days, and under the subsequent Act allowed the sum of one hundred dollars as traveling expenses: thus fixing the salary of the School Commissioner at seven hundred dollars per annum. This is more than the Sheriff of the county makes, unless you add the fees for dieting the prisoners. It is more than the Judge of Probate makes out of his office, and yet both of these officers must keep their offices open every week day in the year.

This seven hundred dollars is paid out of the county school fund, and if the bill becomes a law the saving will run two schools, each for six months and one for two months. I will guarantee that there are twenty educated men in this county, any one of whom will take the office and discharge its dutles faithfully and efficiently for three hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

In legislating I am endeavoring to legislate for the whole people.

December 3d, 1857.—Herald and News. present Commissioner. Section 1003 of the General Statutes of this

for the whole people. S. Pope.
December 3d, 1887.—Herald and News. In the same paper from which the above letter is taken, we find the following among the notes of the proceedings of the recent County Teachers's Association of Newberry. "At this juncture the bill before the Legisla

ture to reduce the School Commissioner's salary was discussed, and the following resolution, in regard thereto, was unanimously passed:

"Resolved That the teachers ved, 'That the teachers of this Association do not approve of the reduction of the salary of School Commissioner for Newberry law-makers, instead of reducing some

extravagint appropriations, always resort to the School Commissioners or Trial Justices to show their economic instincts, as if these are the prime causes of oppressive taxation." We believe it is a fact that the teachers of the State, and the officers in the school department of the Government, talk more about their salaries than anything else, and we further believe that their acts are sufficient to tious about the salaries than an efficient dis-

charge of their duties. The office of School Commissioner is a mere sinecure. There is really very little reason for continuing that office as a separate office. The County Auditor could discharge all the duties of that office without conflicting with his duties as Auditor, and could do so with very little addition salary.

There is no particular use for the office of State Superintendent of Education. The Secretary of State could discharge the duties of that office, without a dollar of extra cost to

The idea that nobody but a teacher, or one qualified to receive a first class certificate should hold the office of County School Commissioner, is too preposterous to need serious consideration.

There is perhaps more tomfoolery and down-right humbugery connected with the public schools than with any other department of the Government and there is more demand for reform in the methods which now obtain in thisthan in any other branch of the Government.

In former times- (before the war)-old field country teachers, as a rule, did not receive more than from \$80 to \$150 a year. Why should we now pay more, especially when we have a greater number of college graduates than ever before?

We believe that no county in the State can boast of better teachers than Abbeville, and we believe, our schoosl are kept open longer than any other. For the long terms we are indebted to the good sense and business tac of Commissioner Cowan, who looks to the interest of the children.

Is it Charity or a Sinful Encourage- me. ment of Improvidence?

We notice that most of the churches, oz Thanksgiving Day took up a collection for the benefit of the poor. It is an admirable plan, and accords well with the spirit of the day. Every community has some needy families in it who would feel grateful for help. Such acts give a fresh interest and earnestness to the sacred festival.—Associate Reformed Presbyte-

Upon which act we would remark, and commend as worthy of a Christian people.

Now, as to the needy families. There seems to us to be a widespread misapprehension as to what is charity, and as to whose necessities we are commanded to alleviate. It is a mistake to suppose that it is our duty to divide our estate with every poor person. If a person be sick at our doors, it is our duty to help him. If he be unfortunate, it is our duty to feed him. But it is not our duty to encourage laziness by supplying the wants of those who will not work, or if they work, squander their earnings for something else than food and

If a man lose his house by fire, or his horse should die, it is not our duty to give him another horse, or to build him another house To do so is to demoralize him and to make him less energetic.

In our way of thinking the indiscriminate way of giving, which has now obtained, has a most demoralizing effect upon many people. They become careless, and upon the slightest pretext send out subscription papers among their neighbors-a thing which few self-respecting persons should do.

Many good people commit the sin of sacouraging laziness and thriftlessness by giving gifts, under the idea that it is charity. It a man has lost a horse, ne should buy another -on a credit, if need be-and if he is honest, and industrious, he can find some one to sell him an animal. It is a positive sin to give him another horse, and those who conribute, under the mistake that it is charity to do so, commit an offence against society. The act demoralizes the recipient of his gifts and spoils him-and we hold that no good people should do anything to make their neighbors less self-reliant and less self-respecting.

Good natured and simple minded people often give away much of their money in the name of charity, when, in fact, they are only encouraging laziness and a chronic state of general thrittlessness. If the laboring man should respond to every impudent appeal for money in the name of charity, he would soon be without a shirt-white the whole army of beggars would be clothed.

The Bubble Burst.

It now turns out that the great boom at Talzens of Birmingham are waiting for the inevitable crash, which will wipe out of existence those who have fallen into the hope that great fortune awaits them from some unknown

For an Abbeville man, we believe there is when they regret their departure from the homes of their birth. It is all well enough for crowded and oppressed citizens in old countries to seek liberty and elbow room in

Charleston seems to be in a bad way at prescratic nominations for City Council, and the county whose parents do not subscribe for a State Legislature is about to deprive the coun- newspaper. y of the four representatives which she has njustly held for several years. Of course sufficiently informed of the situation to speak lone and is doing the State a wrong in holding on to representation in the General Assembly to which she is not entitled.

Charleston has two Senators-this by con stitutional right,-and we think her pride should prompt her to give up what clearly does not belong to her-and what every man an see she is not entitled to.

It is to be hoped that the day may come when the State will assert its self-respect by iving to each county a fair representation f Charleston has two Senators, why not let Abbe :ille have two?

We hope that some member of the General Assembly may introduce a constitutional amendment giving to each county two Senators, or else an amendment to allow only one to Charleston-if for no other reason than to see if Charleston would oppose it.

Raid on the Treasury.

The average teacher is not a beggar asking alms of the State or the people, and in humanity's name pay him enough to keep his mind from constant perplexity concerning tomorrow's bread, but don't incarcerate him and give him \$90 per year because he is unformate enough to be a teacher.—Clinton Enterwise.

Teachers who are worthy of the name need lie treasury. Let them demand more pay rom the people, if the government doesn't ers received about \$75 to \$150 a year. Then we and long terms, and almost no illiteracy. Now, we have high salaries, shorter terms, and a corresponding increase of illiteracy. We believe that no teacher should hold any

office in the school department. As far as our observation goes, they invariably seek to divide out the public money among the teachers for the least possible service. In some counties, we are informed, the teachers get lead us to believe that they are more solici- the public money for only some eight or ten weeks service. Abbeville county has longer school terms than any county in the Stateand no county has better schools.

To give a teacher enough money "to keep him from constant perplexity concerning to morrow's bread" would make him well-off indeed. He would then be in a better condition than the patrons of his school, and in a most desirable condition, financially.

Let the Governor Do a Gracious Thing.

As the Generals in the army in the late wa on National Holidays or Christmas days of ten granted pardons to convicted soldiers, so pardons to one or more of the convicts from each county now undergoing sentence in the convicts in that institution who have been sent there for mere trifles or upon mere technicalities, and who could now be released without injury to the public welfare.

It would be a gracious thing for the Gover nor to issue, as a Christmas present, full pardon to a number of the convicts. If he would put himself to a little trouble he could find plenty of instances where the law has been fully vindicated, and where a Christmas pardon might have a salutary effect, not only upon the pardoned prisoner, but upon others after the war, and that he accepted such gifts who may hope for a like favor next year, if their conduct be good.

Let the Governor give this matter his atter tion, and give out his pardons to those who have behaved well in prison, and who have served a reasonable time for their offences. A generous deed to the poor and helpless will not go unheeded. "As ye have done it unto been sent abroad about Tallapoosa, a city he least of these, so ye have done it unto

Reflections on Anniversaries.

There may be hearts which these lines from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian may not touch, but we do not believe it. In the joyusness incident to the universal celebration of other anniversaries, we may for a time forget those anniversaries which cast their shadows over the heart, for the remainder of a life time, but the affectionate and tender feeling which we cherish for the dead can never die. The hungering heart can never be sat. isfied in the absence of the loving eye and matter. Who can foretell the injury, the

The Presbyterian says: The Presbyterian says:

"There are anniversaries of sorrow—sad days which remind us of some great shadow that darkened our homes. They bring back to us the old grief, not in its Intense bitterness, but softened and shaded by passing years. Perhaps it was the death of one of our little ones. We still miss it. The coming of others has not filled its place—nor ever shall; that is peculiarly and forever its own. But as year after year passes we rejoice the more that the dear iamb is with the good Shepherd—forever with the Lord, safe from all temptation, from all sin and whatsoever can hurt or destroy.

Might one wish bring thee, would I wish thee here!

Might one wish bring thee, would I wish thee here I would not trust my heart—the dear delight Seems so to be desired, perhaps I might— But no—what here we call our life is such, That I should ill repute thee to const. Thy unbound spirit into bonds again.

Christmas Will Soon be Here.

It is now but a little while until Christmas. Soon another year will be closed, and the accounts in the Great Book will be made up-How is it with you, reader? Would it not be well to have other and better works recorded in the volume which will be closed with the lent newspaper has been reduced to one dollar out-going year? Have you done your neigh- a year. It is one of the best newspapers to be you would make amends? Let the recording angel add something to the credit side of your paths are pleasantness. Upright in principle are lead of its dead of its leading to the credit side of your paths are pleasantness. Upright in principle are lead of its leading to the credit side of your paths are pleasantness. Upright in principle San bor no evil, in deed or in thought, for which found anywhere, and no family should be account, in some deed of charity, or in some and high in tone, it is a worthy teacher of kindly act or cheering word to those who may those nobles principles which are so beauti. be despondent. Let the world be better and fully exemplified in the daily life of its belowhappier for our having lived in it, and let us ed editor, who has with unselfish zeal, labored give thanks to the giver of good gifts by ex- so many years for the good of mankind. Adending such kindnesses to his humble peodress Rev, Sidi H. Browne, Columbia, S. C. ple as may be in our power. Every word of kindness, which costs nothing, may be of much worth and "cheer the poor man's heart for half a year."

Don't be Deceived.

should be induced to leave the home of their have their way, and it is to be hoped that this birth or the land of their adoption, to seek cry for mercy to the poor operatives may not homes elsewhere, under the delusion that chill the ardor of factory builders any where, easy fortunes can be made in distant places. What need politicians care for the life-blood of th now turns out that the great boom at Tallapoosa, is about exploded, and that the citiwere made by lucky hits, and those that be compelled to wear their lives away in these come afterward generally come in time to institutions? lose their all. The day for good targains and of unlucky people who recently went wild over the advertised speculations. Quite a number of the citizens of Abbeville have reached Tallapoosa just in time for the colreacned Tanapoosa just in time for the collapse. Others, we learn, are expecting to go to this dreary, bleak place, where nothing into this dreary, bleak place, where nothing into this dreary, bleak place, where nothing into this dreary bleak place, where nothing into the day for making money there has seems that the factory was forgotten—at least to this dreary, bleak place, where nothing inviting is to seen, except in the dreams of men and women of Abbeville. Those who go, We presume the infant factory has been laid and spend their money, may have reason to away quietly and peacefully to rest. The pro regret it.

THE colored Methodist Conference of South no place like Abbeville, and, if the experigone away can be believed, there are but few counts of the proceedings, we are led to bewho go away who do not live to see the day lieve that this branch of Christians is making of the capital stock, with a view to increasing great progress in every commendable effort to the machinery. The mill is located on Long bless their race.

THE Winnsboro News and Herald is doing the New World, but there is no good reason good service in refuting the communistic docwhy we should leave the civilization of Abbeville county to seek a home among strangers. which has for its source, the robbery of the MR. Hugh Wilson, senior, was in town children.

The Prize Essays and Stories.

The prize essays and stories on "the Mission ent. At home she is threatened with Inde- of the Press" are published for the benefit of Brief Notes of What he Saw and pendent candidates against the regular Dem- the poor boys and poor girls of Abbeville

Knowing, as we do, that there are scores o poor boys and poor girls in Abbeville county, anything which would affect the Democratic whose inherited ability and whose natural party is to be greatly regretted. We are not tact only need the proper education to place them on an elevated plane where they may sufficiently informed of the situation to speak advisedly of the trouble in the city. There must be some cause for the dissatisfaction, but this does not justify an Independent Demorphism or to weaken its influence in the State. Every good South Carolinian should stick to the least one boy or girl in whom the car acceptance in the State of the situation and is devoting his energy good South Carolinian should stick to the least one boy or girl in whom the least or least o party, even if wrong be done, and nobody, it ambition to rise may be awakened to an aceems to us, can doubt that Charleston has live energy, and whose parents, like the parents of the poor girl of whom the first story elates, may be as liberal in the matter of subscriptions to some of the newspapers as was is

her father. There are scores of men to-day in Abbeville ounty who could have occupied higher places in society, in the church, and in the State, if they, in their youth, had only had the advantages of a good newspaper to inspire them with the determination to cultivate their God-given talents and to exercise their manly

and womanly powers. As they needed only the guiding hand to point the way, then let no man, after reading this story, assume the fearful responsibility of depriving his children of the possibility of being fitted to assume the more useful and

the more important duties of life. While the editor of the Press and Banner would be glad to enroll on his books the name of every parent of worthy children, yet the main object of the publications is to impress upon the minds of all the value and importnce of the newspaper in the household.

To citizens of Abbeville county who do not lesire to subscribe for the Press and Banne we would most cheerfully recommend the Abbeville Medium, the Greenwood Tribune, the McCormick News, the Honca Path Messenger take no part in any unseemly raid on the pub. To those in want of family newspapers we would most heartly recommend the Associate Reformed Presbyterian at Due West, and the pay enough. Before the war "old field" teach- Christian Neighbor at Columbia. Each of these newspapers are worth tenfold more than their subscription price.

Every parent cannot send all his children o school, but there is no man in Abbeville county so poor, that he cannot give his children the benefit to be received from one or all of these newspapers

With the wish that the poor boys and poor girls of Abbeville county may be given at least an opportunity, and all proper encouragement, to rise to the higher positions to which their natural ability entitle them, the prize stories and essays are published.

Hero Worship or Self-Abasement.

The Davis memorial fund should go on in Georgia, all the same. Mrs. Davis' protest simply relieves the family from any connection with the matter. The people should rise up and make the fund a generous one and the amount could be settled on the family, in due time and with rare appropriateness.—Athens Banner-Watchman. Why raise "the Davis memorial fund" by

taxing the generosity of good people for no etter purpose than to enrich a man who is already rich both in money and in the honors of his fellow-countrymen? So much truckmight the Governor of South Carolina issue ling to men of official station, looks to us something like self-abasement, or hero worship. There is many a one-legged and many penitentiary. There are no doubt scores of a one-armed soldier just as good and just as praiseworthy as Jeff Davis, and there are housands of patriotic citizens who come out of the war with whole limbs who are just as leserving of their country's gratitude, as their more unfortune fellows.

Instead of trying to make Jeff Davis richer by exacting tribute from his old soldiers, who may have nothing to spare, let us provide re It will not be forgotten that the ladies se cured dollar subscriptions for Mr. Davis soon from impoverished soldiers.

To Leave His Old Home.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, senior, father of the editor of the Press and Banner, who has lived at Donalds for many years, has sold his home Impressed by the flattering tales which have hich, we are led to believe, exists chiefly or paper, and in the hallucination of those who seck to gather golden fruit which is sure to turn to blight and bitter dust, before it is gathered, he immediately went to that bleak place in Georgia, and contracted for a piece of land upon which to build a home.

To induce au old man to break up the associations of a life time, to part with those to whom he might look for aid and comfort in his declining life, to go out among strangers enfeebled by the infirmities of threescore and ten years, that a confiding nature may fall a victim to heartless speculators, is a serious pain and sorrow to result from so ill-advised an act? Have we no protection from the publication of advertisements of such enter-

The Right Will Prevail.

The indications are that our people will oon call a halt in their mad career in seeking lawful measures by which they may rob the laborer, the energetic citizen, and the capitalist to educate a class of trifling, thriftless people, who would gladly transfer the responsibility of their children to the State at large We are pleased to note in connection with

this that the Legislature is taking steps looking to economy in that line, and that some of the more able and outspoken of the country press have had enough of the iniquitous and tyrannical methods which have prevailed. and which are now prevailing, to raise money to educate other people's children and to build other people's railroads.

The Christian Neighbor. The subscription price of this most excel-

Cruelty to Children.

The humanitarian move in the Legislature to prevent cruelty to children in requiring them to work twelve hours a day, was met by representatives from nearly all the mill men. It seems to be a pity that any of our people We take it for granted that the capitalists will

position was one which could not be carried out, and hence it has died a natural death.

THE Searles & Dallas factory, near McCormick, is paying 15 or 16 per cent. dividend. Cane creek, and if any factory in Abbeville can pay, it ought to be made to pay.

News in reference to our supplement and

A COUNTRY LAWYER GOES TO TOWN.

Heard While he was Gone. Wednesday last I left Abbeville to at nd the annual meeting of our State Bar speciation which convened in Columbia on Association which convened in Columbia on the evening of that day.

At Hodges when the cars arrived I met with Col. Thompson and Messrs Verner and Stribbling of the Oconee Bar. Among pasengers on the down train were sone beautiful young ladies and their presence made the ear at

ve, and interesting.
The Association met again the next morning and several essays were read. Not many

ing and several essays were read. Not many lawyers present.

The Constitution relative to the election of officers was amended and hereafter nominations will be made from the floor and not by committee as has been the custom. This is a wise change and will make the meetings more interesting hereafter. Certainly it is an honor to be President of the South Carolina Bar Association, and every member should have the privilege of exercising his choice.

After the Association adjourned I went down to the State House. It is a treat to go into the hall of the House of Representatives and into the Senate chamber since they have been repaired. They are beautiful; the House particularly. I found the latter disagreeable on account of the draught and its acoustic properties are very poor. constic properties are very poor. In the House the Apportionment Bill was

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In the House the Apportionment Bill was under discussion.

Maj. Brawley made a strong argument for Charleston and was ably answered by Stobo Simpson, Esq., of Spartaburg. The latter is a rising man and you will hear him again. Col. John Haskell put some questions to Mr. Simpson in a very skillful way and many a man would have been entrapped by them, but Mr. Simpson was on his guard and answered well.

In the Senate a rallroad bill called forth remarks from several Senators among whom was Gen. Hemphill. I told him he was on the wrong side.

I met Capts. Robinson and Mars in the House. Only saw Mr. Young once but then he was where I would expect to find him if the Judgment Day were to come—at the post of duty. That is not original, Mr. Editor.

Thursday night we heard the annual orator, Hon. Joel Prentiss Bishop of Massachusetts. He is about sixty-five years old, is low and rather stout, and the crown of his head is bald. He wears a closely trimmed beard. He is a genial, good natured old gentleman and when he gets off a good thing looks around with a smile to see how it pleases you. He has an impulsive nervous way of lerking the pages of his manuscript off as he finishes them which is as peculiar and striking as is Mr. Speaker Simon's manner of closing his sentences. Mr. Bishop makes an able speech, though I could not hear much of it.

Then came the banquet and the toasts, and the cake, and the wine. Then came the banquet and the toasts, and

the cake, and the wine.

Col. Youmans made an eloquent speech couched in the choicest language.

Judge Bond delighted us with his wit, but liked him better last year.

W. L. M. Notice to Hunters.

If you want a bargain in Gun, Shells, Poder, Shot, &c., call on J. F. MILLER, Agent. Smith & Son's Holiday Locals.

Our fancy Cakes and Crackers are in great variety, of the choicest kinds and guaranteed pure and fresh. Smith & Son.

The greatest variety of fashionable drest trimmings at R. M. Haddon & Co. 10-Black dress silks in the finest quality of goods, jet ornaments, and jet dress sets to match. Wm. E. Bell.

Jackets, co.

Jackets, de.

Gentlemen, don't forget to call on White Brothers and examine their stock of elegantly fitting ready-made clothing. A good fit is what you want and you are sure to get it you go to the store of White Brothers.

If the best quality of seed wheat can be at White Brothers.

Also any other railroad in this State, and purchase such stock shall not be entitled to vote in any stockholders meeting, but may share in the dividends of such company. The effect of this Bill, if it become a law, will be to prevent the consolidation of any competing lines of railroads in the State.

The big cotton factory in Charleston in debt.

The best quality of seed wheat can be at White Brothers. White Brothers have recently bought several car loads of flour. Prices are very low Now is a good time to buy flour, as all indications point to higher prices.

Never before has my sales in ladies hats been larger. I sell nothing but the very best goods, and will sell them cheaper than you

goods, and will sell them can get them in any large city.

Wm. E. Bell. We are prepared to fill all orders for brida outfits on short notice. R. M. Haddon & Co. Shoes! shoes! we are prepared to supply the trade in almost any article of foot wear. Just received 3 cases ladies and misses shoes. Our line of No's in all the makes we keep are now complete. You can get a good shoe at a moderate price. R. H. Haddon & Co. 11-30 Toys and Christmas presents at E. A. Tem-pleton's very cheap, don't fail to examine.

If you want a nice undervest or undershirt If you want a nice shirt for 50cts go to E. A. Templetons. Go and see what can be bought for the small sum of 5cts at E. A. Templeton's Blackings, bunch shoe strings, plug of To-bacca, lamp chimneys, brooms, baskets, for a nickel at E. A. Templetons.

If you want cheap tin ware go to E, A

See the Basket soap, two bars for a nickel, at E. A. Templeton's. Starch 5cts a lb at E. Templetons, Unbleached knitting thread at 20cts a lb at E. A. Templeton's. See the nice china cups and saucers for 10cts at E. A. Templeton's.

Nice oil paintings, large size \$1.25 cts at E. A Bleached homespuns, brown homespuns, plaid homespuns, and 1½ sheeting in brown and bleached, at W. E. Bell's. Dress ginghams, dress calicoes, calico comething new and stylish. W. E. Bell.

Ladies' white and colored collars. Ladies' white and colored cuffs. W. E. Bell. Colored dress, silks at 44 cents per yard.
This is the best bargain that was ever offered
in silks. Call and secure a bargain before
they are all sold. Wm. E. Bell. 10-19
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The "Fruit Cake" season is here and Smith
& Son's is the place to get nice fresh raisins,
currants, citron &c.

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"BAPTISED WITH BLOOD."

IN ATLANTA.

Rev. Dr. Morrison's Funeral Services Over Charnel Hightower's Body-"Flushed with Wine and Frenzied With the Excitement of Victory' a Whiskey! Lover Commits Murder When Actuated by a Love of Liquor does there not seem to be a Likeness in the Manners of the Mountain Moonshiner the Rough from the Slums, and the City Gentleman?

ATLANTA, Dec. 1 .- The funeral services ove

sleet of Education and is devoting his energies of the stirring up an interest in that noble cause.

Dr. Sloan and Mr. Dora Jay also went down with us to attend the Bible Society Convention. I have never known Dr. Sloan to fall to be prompt and punctual in fulfilling any duty imposed upon him. Certainly his life is a lesson to young men in this respect as well as in many others.

I stopped at the Grand Central and found several Abbeville lawyers stopping there, as well as in many others.

I stopped at the Grand Central and found several Abbeville lawyers stopping there, as manely; Hon. W. H. Parker, Hon. E. G. Graydon, and W. N. Graydon. Esq., The last named gentleman had his bride with him and I had the pleasure of calling upon them and extending my congratulations, if Mrs. Graydon is the daughter of Mr. J. F. Coleman of Coronaca in this county. She is a fine looking lady and is well educated. She graduated at the Columbia Female Colledge in 1885. Mrs. Graydon will be an addition to Abbeville society and will be cordially welcomed. Hon. W. C. McGowan, T. P. Cothran bia Female Colledge in 1885. Mrs. Graydon will be an addition to Abbeville society and will be cordially welcomed. Hon. W. C. McGowan, T. P. Cothran Esq., and L. W. Perrin, Esq., stopped at Wrights.

The Bar Association met Wednesday evening and the opening address was delivered by the President, Hon. W. H. Parker. Mr. Parker had evidently prepared himself with great care, and entertained the Association with an excellent address. I hope every member of the Legislature will get a copy of it and read it. He will find it fresh, instructive, and interesting.

The Association met again the next mornate and the containt of t

The hall was crowded, quite a number of ladies being present.

Upon the stand were Dr. Hawthorne, Rev. Mr. Ellis, Rev. N. Keff Smith, Dr. Morrison, Dr. Lee, Mr. Norcross and Rev. Mr. Robinson. The remains were brought in by a delegate from the young men's club.

After the reading of a burrial service by Dr. Morrisons and a prayer by Rev. Mr Norcross, the former arose and said:

"Atlanta is under a shadow to-day, which the glorious autumn sun could not dissipate. In the gloom of that shadow we stand to pay a last tribute to a young man who was a martyr to his convictions and to truth. He had been an ardent worker in the cause of temperance, and always ready to do his duty. Let those who mourn him remember that the fidelity to his convictions was the secret of his death.

"Whatsoever a man soweth that will he reap, and whatsoever a city or a nation soweth that will they also reap. We see here the reap, and whatsoever a city or a nation soweth that will they also reap. We see here the reaping of what has been sown in our beloved city. This is the first sheep the prelude and prophecy of the inevitable harvest; the preface to the history that awaits us, and how naturally that the first page shoulh be written in blood.

"Tushed with wine and frenzled with the excitements of vistory the brutal hand was raised and a fair boy was murdered. Think of it! Atlanta baptized with blood into her new real took to the future with grave forebodings. Charity herself cannot shut the sight from her eyes; but let us be careful that we utter no word of unkindness. Let us endeavor to endure what we were powerless to avert, "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church, and out of this blood will come a rearoused in our midst. Let us endeavor to endure what we were powerless to avert,
"The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church, and out of this blood will come a reform that the world has not seen for years. The martyr's blood is already at work deep in the souls of those, who thoughtlessly brought back the rum curse, into our city, and doub less many would gladly retract, if they could, what they have done.
"This morning over the dust of our fallen brother, let us piedge anew our eternal fidelity to the principles for which we fought and for which this noble young man died.

THREATENED DESTRUCTION OF THE ENERGIES WHICH HAVE MADE CIVILI-ZATION POSSIBLE.

How far Shall the System of Robbiug Minorities be Carried. Winnshore News and Herald Heretofore we have supported the public

school system, justifying, or trying to justify it, on the ground of imperative necessity, but recent experiences have not been such as incline us to the proposition to extend the principle. We have been almost ready to say, "Beak to the common law". Smith & Son's Holiday Locals.

Smiths is the place to go for Holiday goods. A beautiful and exquisit line of China Tess Sets, Vases, Caps, and Saucers Dolls, Toys, Albums, etc.

Call on Smith & Son, for "Turkish Prunes;' Anything and everything in the way of choice Nuts, and especially for fresh Citrons, Raisins, Currants.

If you wish a handsome Winter wrap, I can fill the bill l0 per cent less than you can get it elsewhere, and will guarantee a perfect fit.

My walking jackets and skirt wraps come direct from the factory, and you will have not trouble to secure a fit as I handle nothing built regular made goods.

Winter wraps in walking jackets, short wraps and new markets, with plush, astrachan and fur trimmings, several new styles in wraps for children. Wm. E. Bell.

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Death of an Itinerant's Wife. Mrs. Clarke, wife of Rev. W. A. Clarke, of Tumbling Shoals Circuit, South Carolina Con-ference, died Dec. 8. Her death was caused by a blow on the head received from a liorse

several weeks ago. Our dear Brother and his children have our close sympathy in their Black dress size in 10-19 goods, jet ornaments, and jet dress sets to match. Wm. E. Bell.

Short ends in dress goods at less than cost, iddies who have children to buy for, will do well to call and get a nice selection. Wm. E. Bell.

Short ends in dress ginghams for less than cost, running from 3 to 6 yards in length, you cannot do better than buy a few peices for childrens dresses. Wm. E. Bell.

Just received 150 barrels flour which will be sold at lowest prices. P. Rosenberg & Co. 11-2 Evey young man should wear the patent square shoulder suit. Call and buy one P. Rosenberg & Co.

Smith & Son have the inside track on shotiguns this season.

Ladles would do well to examine the very large and extensive stock of cloaks which white Brothers now offer, including New-Mrabs.

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The Bill to incorporate the Cumberland Valley and Unaka Rallroad has been introduced in both Houses, and will doubtless become an Act. Its route is fixed from some point on the Oconee line, by or near Walhalla, to Anderson, and thence through the Counties of Abbeville, Edgefield, Aiken, Barnwell, Colleton, Berkley and Charleston, to Charleston.

Conductor Isaacs, who we believe has been on the C. & G. rond ever since it was built, has not been seen discharging his duties for the last week. It is reported that he is suffering from a cancer of the tongue.—Greenwood Tribune.

John Barnes, a young son of Capt. J. T. Barnes, had his face bady burned last Monday afternoon. He was engaged with some otheh boys in the sport of exploding powder and happened to stand too near the blast. His wound is very painful, and it is probable that he will lose the sight of one or both eyes.—Anderson Journal.

Just Received. Ladies scal plush satin lined wraps—the handsomest and cheapest goods we have shown. R. M. Haddon & Co. The many novelties of Dress Goods which we have to show cannot fail to please our lady customers. R. M. Haddon & Co. 9-21 R. M. Haddon & Co. have the largest stock of black goods they have ever shown. Trimmings in jets, braids and plushes to match. If you want a young man's suit for a little money. Call on P. Rosenburg & Co. 12-7 An immense stock of boys clothing cheaper than ever before. P. Rosenburg & Co. 12-7 20 dozen new hats, just received latest styles, P. Rosenburg & Co. 12-7

A full line of gent's dressing cases; shaving cases; smoking sets; merschaum pipes and holders, at Speed's drug store. 60 boxes basket soap, 100 cakes to the box at \$2.25 per box. P. Rosenburg & Co. 12-7 Over coats! over coats! to suit every one at owest prices. P. Rosenburg & Co. 12-7 A new lot 50 over coats, Just received, prices ower than ever. P. Rosenburg & Co. 12-7 24 black diagonal young men suits to arrive this week. P. Rosenburg & Co, 12-7 300 pair men's pants at reduced prices. P Rosenburg & Co.

For a good smoke try Aa X Al cigar, or for Christmas present buy a box, at Speed's trug store. 12-8

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